

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title by amending page 1, line 1 of the Specification as follows:

--~~Traction means~~ Clamping Apparatus for Adjusting a Traction Mechanism--

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 10 and 11 to read as follows:

--Figure 3 shows the traction mechanism 2b in conjunction with the clamping device 1b which includes a pivotably arranged assembly, a starter generator 26. The belt-driven starter generator 26 has a roller 6b which is operatively connected via the traction means 4 of the traction mechanism 2b to the drive element 3 and to the ~~output~~ drive element 5. The prestress of the traction means 4 can be influenced by pivoting the clamping device 1b, i.e. the starter generator 26, about the rotational axis 25. A spring means 11b, which is also connected to the actuating lever 10b via the articulation point 27, is arranged on the starter generator 26 at the ~~coupling~~ articulation point 22, in an offset position with respect to the rotational axis 25.—